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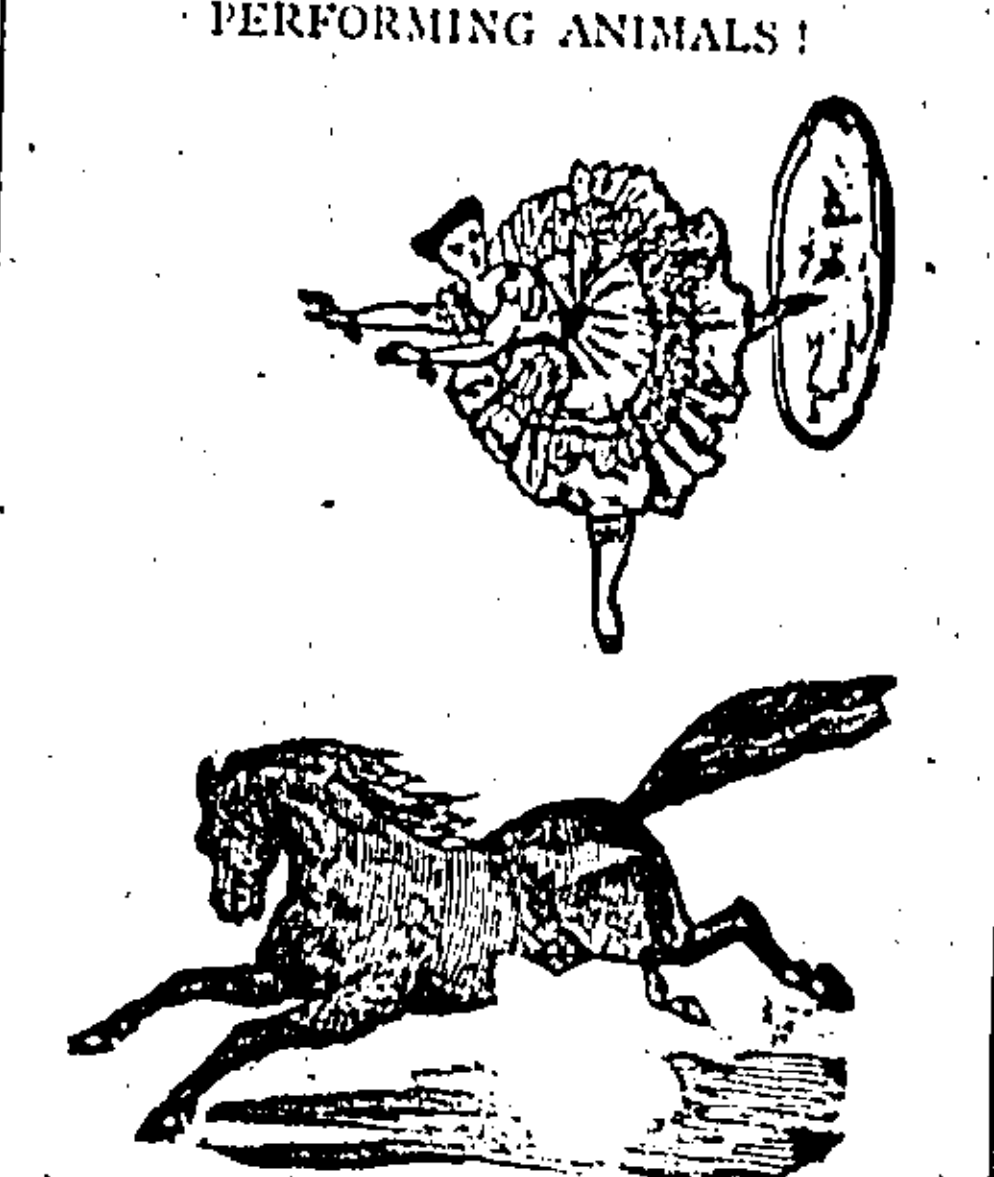
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1882.

THERE are certain prophesying spirits, observes the *Daily News*, not necessarily either evil or despondent, who maintain that the days of Italian Opera are numbered. Their return upon realism or natural effect which has so conspicuously taken hold of mankind is not likely to leave music beyond the reach of its influence. Art has so sensibly been affected by the new position of the human race towards it that pessimists have been known to declare that they believe it has spoken its last word. Science has within the generation made such strides and opened the gates of such new and wonderful regions that it has fascinated the attention of humanity. Let us find out what is true, let us know what is real, is the eager question of the time, putting aside for the moment things avowedly fictitious, which have long been accepted as such, suited only for ornament or amusement. Painting and sculpture have felt and submitted to the impulse, both to their disadvantage and improvement in different ways. Literature has, as was to be expected, suffered most from the tendency of men and women to run into extremes and rush over the goal into ways far beyond the legitimate race. The naturalism of Wordsworth is not to blame for the realism of Zola, but the one has in a way grown out of the other. Perhaps the stage has benefited more while suffering less from the change of feeling than most branches of art. It is true that furniture has been in some places accepted too literally as the expression of realistic truth, and the attempt to delineate social manners without exaggeration has fallen now and then too completely into the prosaic. These are the inevitable blunders of imitation unaccompanied by true instinct. But where poetic sentiment has maintained its power on the stage and ranged side by side with true interpretation of human feeling the result has been one as perfect as this generation is likely to behold. Were this ever a paradox, the time now gives it proof.

However, music is happily one of the arts which may be trusted to live through all modifications of human moods and to co-exist with ourselves. Music, architecture, and the drama, both spoken and written, will not die while men and women live. Fashions in music change, and it has its seasons of exuberance and depression. Just now it would seem to be reaching a stage of modification, and strictly in keeping with the change towards natural effects we have been speaking of. For long

enough Italy was called the home of music, as its language was and still is its best form of expression. Singers from Italy held supreme sway over the musical stage, dictated its rules and followed the traditions their predecessors had laid down. The height of accomplishment and natural talent to which they reached will probably never be surpassed. Their particular style may be left behind by changing taste, but it will remain on record as a triumph. Even last season in London the most brilliant and successful opera produced was *Mefistofele* by an Italian, Signor Boito. The *MARGUERITE* and *HELEN*, however, were not played and sung by an Italian vocalist, but by Madame CHRISTINE NISSOS, whose style is as different from that of the old Italian school as the northern temperament is from that of the south. Nor did *Mefistofele*, brilliant as was its reception within the walls of Her Majesty's Theatre, gain the purely popular success won by the *Carmen* of M. BIZET, a French composer. M. BIZET might in perambulating the streets of London have had the proud and incontestable evidence of his conquest over the people by hearing the street boys sing and whistle his melodies. What the Germans have spared in the field of music the French seem to be picking up. When England has established and endowed her College of Music, systematized and organized her training schools, and amalgamated her societies, she will probably take a line of her own in this direction, and put forth a new development—something perhaps less metaphysical than the German and more ideal than the French, while retaining the aspiration and the brilliance of each.

In the prospectus which Mr. GYE has just issued of the performances at Covent Garden for the ensuing season, both *Carmen* and *Mefistofele* are promised; in addition to the general repertory of the Royal Italian Opera, with Madame ALBANI in the part of MARGUERITE, and probably Madame PAULINE LUCIA in *CARMEN*. LENSEVEL's opera *Yolanda*, not known hitherto in this country, in which will appear Madame ADELINA PATTI and Signor NICOLINI is also promised. With somewhat more reserve, "if time (and we may add the LORD CHAMBERLAIN) will permit," Mr. GYE offers the English public a prospect of hearing *Headache* by MASSENET. This would be an interesting experiment. No one except M. RENAN has as yet approached the particular epoch of history which the work includes in the spirit of romantic gaiety, and it is doubtful whether even his treatment could be transferred to the stage and carried out with the respect and reverence the subject requires. St. Joins the BARTIST as a *jeune premier* is quite a new light, and one more startling than acceptable. M. RENAN's "joyous troop" traversing Palestine with light hearts is a sufficient innovation on received ideas. M. MASSENET's *corps de ballet* in the Temple would probably be too much. Covent Garden, however, will have to do its best and newest to hold its ground against the German performers who are so eagerly expected in another month or so. These international musical and dramatic invasions have immense advantages for the public and react as well on the artists engaged in them. The reflected influence of the Saxe-Meiningen Company who visited us last year can plainly be traced on the beautiful reproduction of *Romeo and Juliet* at the Lyceum. WAGNER's music, which is to be given in a very complete and elaborate manner, must exercise a great influence on operatic performances here. Both at Drury Lane and the Haymarket there will be active rivalry with Covent Garden, from which nothing but benefit and pleasure to the general public can spring. There are audiences for them all—audiences who are themselves reaping refining influences in their enthusiasm and delight. So great is the appreciation in England of fine music that it may be safe to predict that the strong attractions of opera at the three large theatres will in no wise diminish the audiences at the classical Popular Concerts. The opera-houses will be full, and so will St. James's Hall and the concert-room at the Crystal Palace. England may not produce many great composers, but she certainly abounds in lovers of music.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuters wires from London yesterday with regard to Egyptian affairs that the Khedive, in conformity with the advice of the Councils, has summoned a Council of Ministers, and patched up an agreement.

The Tories affirm that the Government made a compact with Parnell prior to his release.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Indian Mail with the *St. Optim* sailed for Calcutta, for Hongkong, yesterday the 18th inst.

A REGULAR Meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, has been convened for Tuesday next, the 23rd inst., at 9 p.m. precisely.

The German brig *Tartar* will undock at Kowloon to-night, the Spanish steamer *Elcano* taking her place in the vacant dock.

We are informed by the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. that the *Brindisi*, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning at 9 o'clock.

The letter on the "Hongkong St. Andrew's Society," signed "The MacClimax," was received too late for insertion in this issue. It will, however, appear to-morrow.

We are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., that the British steamship *Minard Castle*, from London, will leave Singapore for this port to-morrow the 20th inst.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Pai-Ho*, with the incoming French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at one o'clock p.m., for this port.

The Duke of Westminster, says *Truth*, by his second marriage, will become the brother-in-law of his own daughter, for he is about to marry the third daughter of Lord Chesham, whose eldest son married Lady Beatrice Grosvenor, a daughter of the bridegroom.

The present crisis in Egypt would appear to have been foreseen for some considerable time past. Six weeks ago the *Neue Freie Presse*, commenting on a report from Paris of Tewfik Pasha's probable deposition, expressed the opinion that Ismail had the best chance of becoming his son's successor.

For loitering about Queen's Road Central and rushing at sailors as they emerged from having their "wets" in the numerous taverns in that portion of the Colony, another batch of rickshaw coolies, six strong, were fined this morning twenty-five cents each or two days. Police Constable Morrison deserves great credit for "going for" the incorrigible obstructionists.

LORD Rosebery's speech at the unveiling of the statue erected in Dumfries to the memory of Robert Burns, was one of the happiest efforts of this clever young orator. His lordship said, "There is the image of the man that once stood shunned on your streets, and stands for ever as the glory of your burgh. The respectabilities who shunned him have disappeared. His troubles, his sorrows, his faults, his failings have vanished. The troubles of his life are no more; the clouds that surrounded his death-bed have disappeared; but his memory, his triumph, and his tomb abide with you for ever."

THE first case, it is believed, of a Volunteer being pensioned is reported. Private James McDonald, of the C Company, First Elginshire Volunteers, has been informed that he is to get 6d. a day for life in consequence of injuries received at the Royal Review in August last. McDonald's left eye was damaged by the spike of a comrade's helmet whilst crossing in the boat from Burntisland to Granton on the morning of the review. By the injury sustained McDonald lost the sight of his eye. Sixpence a day! Think of that my braves, and then say who would not risk his life in the cause of such an exceedingly grateful country.

A BARBAROUS outrage on a Jewish family, wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Standard*, is reported from Douba. Three soldiers of a Lancer regiment demanded drink at a liquor store kept by a Jew late one night, when the family, composed of six persons, had retired to rest. After some objection had been raised they were served with liquor by the eldest daughter. They then refused to leave the place. A quarrel ensued, in the course of which the soldiers shot the proprietor, killed his two sons and infant, wounded his daughter, aged eighteen, wounded and beat the mother until she was insensible, and plundered the premises.

We learn that in consequence of the "At Home" at Government House on the evening of the 24th inst., in honor of Her Majesty's birthday, the concert which Mr. J. S. Brewer is arranging for a most deserving charitable purpose, has been postponed until Thursday, June 1st. From what we can gather this concert promises to prove a most successful one. A capital programme will be issued, and as the promoter will be assisted by several of our best known local amateurs, and has been promised the invaluable co-operation of the Band of the Buffs, a high class entertainment will be provided. Further particulars will be duly announced.

It is now no secret, observes the *Overland Mail*, that a large number of officers in the army contemplate resigning their commissions when the new rules with regard to military messes come into force. Some of these are frivolous and annoying in the extreme, and it is not astonishing that gentlemen who have been decently brought up, and accustomed to certain social amenities, should resent being ordered by the authorities as to how many times a week they should be permitted to have clean tablecloths at dinner. If this course of conduct is pursued by the War Office, it will have the effect of driving all gentlemen out of the service, and replacing them by a class whom the men cannot and will not obey and follow.

We note that a Select Committee of the House of Commons have passed a Bill authorizing the East and West India Dock Company to construct a new deep-water dock at Tilbury, in immediate proximity to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, with which the new dock will be connected by means of sidings. The proposed dock will have a depth of water of 42 ft. at the ordinary high-water spring tide, while at low water the depth will not be less than 26 ft. The dock will be constructed in the form which has been recently adopted by the Mersey Dock Board at Liverpool, involving the obtaining of the largest amount of lineal quay space with the smallest amount of water space. The principal opponents of the Bill were the Thames Deep Water Company, who last year obtained an Act for the construction of new docks at Dagenham, 13 miles from the proposed new docks.

THE Italian Opera Company leave this afternoon for Manila, by the *Esmeralda*. We predict a successful season for the talented artists among the music loving Spaniards.

A SEAMAN of the British ship *Bramblety*, named Edwin Mathew, belonging to the Mauritius, was fined half a dollar, or a day's imprisonment for being drunk and incapable on the Government wharf yesterday.

MATHEW COLLINS, an unemployed seaman, charged on remand with being a rogue and vagabond and being found begging from passers-by, was up again at the Police Court this morning. To-day the defendant stated he had not yet been able to get away from the Colony, but was trying to do so. Mr. Wodehouse discharged him.

THE Rennes Chamber of commerce has written to Mr. K. H. Murray, Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) stating that it is in favour of a resumption by the French Government of the Anglo-French Treaty negotiations on an *ad valorem* basis. The Syndical Chamber of the Upper Loire has written to the Minister of Commerce, under date of the 25th ult., urging him strongly to renew the Anglo-French Treaty "on the old conditions." All the Chamber's efforts, the letter adds, will converge in this direction.

At the Police Court this morning, Mr. Deacon applied for permission to withdraw the charge of perjury against a shopman and an accountant, alleged to have been committed by them in proceedings before the Registrar on the 5th inst., on the ground that during the civil proceedings an arrangement had been made, with the knowledge and in the presence of the Chief Justice, by which the prosecution, in the interests of the civil case still pending, undertook to withdraw the charge, reserving the right to renew it, subject to the Court's permission. The charge was withdrawn on a mutual understanding drawn up with the consent of both sides.—The defendants were discharged.

CONSIDERING the attitude which Germany and its allies are assuming in European politics, it is not surprising, says the *Overland Mail*, that France should be uneasy about her position in Egypt. Other Powers are now overshadowing her policy in Egypt as in Syria, in Tunis as in Algeria, and the heavy shadow which is creeping over Turkey is felt in all those remote provinces. The *République Française* complains that her prestige is attacked wherever it offers a mark in the East, and that her control is declining. There is no doubt great truth in these anticipations. France will find that she will be allowed less and less to have her own way, and it would be better for her, instead of weakening herself by expending her resources on Africa, she confined them to strengthening herself at home.

A JINRICKSHA coolie was charged this morning before Mr. Wodehouse with attempted extortion from Police Constable McDougall. McDougall, it appears, while in plain clothes, hired the coolie's two-wheeler to convey him to the Sailors' Home, where, upon arriving, he paid him ten cents and dismissed him. Some time afterwards, while on the Aberdeen launch wharf, McDougall was accosted by the coolie, who asked for payment. He told him he had paid him, but the defendant said "No," pointed to his clothes, and added "No have got money." McDougall invited the coolie to accompany him to No. 7 Station, where he gave him in charge. Nine cents were found in his possession when searched.—The coolie, who said defendant had not paid him anything at all, and owed him twenty cents, was sent to six weeks hard labour.—This is an old trick of both chair and ricksha coolies, the former especially, and large indeed is the number whom the street obstructionists have thus swindled, people who would rather pay again than be run after in the street, or be put to the trouble of charging the miscreants.

THE *Diamante* arrived in harbour, from Manila, about six o'clock this morning, with Chiari's Circus on board. A very fine passage over favored the enterprising proprietor, no mishaps to the numerous animals composing the menagerie having occurred on the way. The Company landed at eight o'clock at the P. and O. Wharf, where also were disembarked 32 large horses, 8 Shetland ponies, 2 elephants, a zebra, 3 Bengal performing tigers, 2 black panthers, a kangaroo, a bear, a gazelle, a lot of performing monkeys, together with all the extensive portable equipment, &c. During the day, the *Diamante* will go round to East Point, whence the remainder of the menagerie will be landed in lighters. The extensive enclosure at Bowington will be occupied by four pavilions,—one for the Circus proper, one for the menagerie, another for a dressing tent for the company, and a fourth for a stable tent. Only the performing tigers, elephants, zebra and performing monkeys will be brought into the Circus to go through their respective "pignins"; the remainder of the animals, which have not yet parted with their native fierceness, will be left in the menagerie for inspection and natural history study. The Circus will afford accommodation for 5,000 people. The site is an excellent one, save the distance from town, but notwithstanding this disadvantage, we have no doubt the enterprising proprietor will have no reason to regret his visit to Hongkong. A better appointed and more complete Circus has never visited the Far East. It deserves substantial support and encouragement, which will doubtless be largely accorded. The opening performance will positively be given to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Plans of the circus can be seen, and seats secured in advance, at the Hongkong Hotel from 2 a.m. till 4 p.m. from to-morrow, and daily during the stay of the Circus. A reserved division of seats has been arranged, particulars of which will be found in the advertisement on our front page. We would remind the Chinese community to apply, in time, to the proper authorities for their passes, so as to enable them to visit this great show.

In the Gould v. Gould and Manning divorce case recently heard in London, the plaintiff Edwin Gould sought a dissolution of his marriage with the respondent on the ground of her adultery with C. J. Manning. The respondent and the co-respondent denied the charge made against them. It appeared that the petitioner was married to the respondent in June 1876, he being then twenty-three years of age. He was master of the Greenwich Naval School at that time. In August of the same year he got an appointment as mathematical master under the Japanese Government, and he and his wife went to Japan, where they lived very happily till March 1881. In Japan they made the acquaintance of the co-respondent, who was a surgeon and held a post under the Japanese Government. In March 1881 Mrs. Gould was coming to England with her child, and Mr. Manning, who was also coming, offered to look after them. Mr. Gould himself arrived home in September of the same year, and his wife confessed to him that she had been unfaithful to him with the co-respondent. Mr. Gould offered to forgive her; but she addressed a letter to him in which she said that, having been "false and untrue," she was unworthy of and could not bear to look upon or hear from him. On October 29th she announced to him by letter that she had gone off with the co-respondent, with whom she had determined to cast her lot. Evidence was given that in November last the respondent and the co-respondent were living as man and wife in the neighbourhood of Regent's Park. The jury found that the respondent and the co-respondent had committed adultery, and by consent of both sides, assessed damages at 200*l.* The President pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, against the co-respondent.

THE narrative of a lady who escaped from the wreck of the *Douro* after the disastrous collision with the *Yourac Bat* in the Bay of Biscay, published in the *Daily News*, gives a very vivid picture of the struggle for life which followed the collision. The first thing which strikes a reader, observes our contemporary, is the complete unpreparedness of everything and everybody on board for such a disaster. The heroic unselfishness of Captain Kemp, and the promptitude and courage of Mr. Atherley, the fourth officer, are brought into strong relief by the confusion amidst which their great qualities were exhibited. A general condition of unreadiness seems to have characterized everything. The ignorance of the men as to the boats to which they belonged was probably due to the forgetfulness caused by the sudden emergency. But the unpreparedness of the boats themselves will surprise no one who has ever taken an ocean voyage. They are not usually kept ready for use, and have to be hastily prepared when the emergency comes. Then it is found that there is no knife to cut a rope, that the rowlocks are tied together and cannot be separated, that a plug is wanting, or that some almost essential requirement of safety is absent. The remedy for this unpreparedness would probably be the carrying out of a more complete drill in the actual management and use of the boats. The men are taught their places, and a complete scheme of the equipment of the boats is exhibited in every steamer. But nothing but actual and constant practice in launching and manning will ever make the boats as useful as they might be and ought to be. Men will never do with readiness and promptitude and efficiency anything that they are not frequently accustomed to do; and there will always be the danger of terrible confusion at a critical moment if at that moment they have to do actually what they have before done only theoretically.

REFERRING to the recent celebrations at Berlin in honour of the birthday anniversary of the late Queen Louise, Kaiser Wilhelm's mother, a German paper publishes the following interesting anecdote, illustrative of the amiability and readiness of wit for which that illustrious lady, one of the most beautiful and accomplished women of her time, was so justly celebrated. One day Frederick William III., upon entering his consort's boudoir at the breakfast hour, as was his wont, caught sight of a fine new cap upon the Queen's work-table, and laughingly inquired how much she had paid for it. "Very little," was the reply; "I chose one of the cheapest in the shop. It only cost four thalers." "Only four thalers!" rejoined the King; "a great deal too much money, I should say, for such a thing as that." So saying, he walked across the room to a window overlooking the Schloss-Platz, and, happening to perceive an old pensioned guard-mans passing by, called him up into the room, and, pointing to the Queen, exclaimed, "That lady sitting on the sofa has more money than she knows what to do with. Now tell me, my old comrade, how much do you think she gave for that cap lying there on the table?" After taking a good look at the cap, the puzzled veteran shrugged his shoulders and replied, "I daresay it cost a few groschen." "Groschen, indeed!" cried the King, casting a triumphant glance at his smiling consort, "I tell you she paid four thalers for it. Go to her; I'll answer for it, she'll give you just as much as the cap cost." Taking out her purse, the Queen counted out four brand-new thalers, and dropped them, one by one, into the old soldier's outstretched hand, saying, "You see that tall gentleman standing by the window. He has much more money than I; indeed, everything I possess comes to me from him. Now go to him; I feel certain that he will give you just twice as much as you had from me." Frederick William, caught in his own trap, produced eight thalers with an affected reluctance that elicited a burst of happy laughter from the Queen, and handed them to the stout old pensioner, who went on his way rejoicing. This man, Christian Brandes, lived to a great age, and the King, whose memory for faces and names was as remarkable as that of his great-uncle, Frederick II., met him accidentally several years later, a short time after the death of the Queen. Recognising him at once, he held out his hand, and ejaculated in a voice broken by emotion, "Brandes, do you remember?"

SERGEANT BALLANTINE, the famous advocate, has recently published a very interesting volume of "recollections," a task for which, by his literary abilities and extensive practical experience of almost every shade of London life, he was eminently qualified. The following good story from the Serjeants' memoirs exposes an abuse of authority by the guardians of the peace, which might well be applied to at least one section of our Hongkong police.—"One night late—it might be early morning—I was in Piccadilly, and, attracted by a gathering of people, I came upon a policeman struggling with a drunken, powerful woman. She had either fallen, or been thrown down, and he had fallen upon her. There were expressions of indignation being uttered by the persons around, and a row seemed imminent. I touched the officer lightly upon the shoulder, saying, 'Why do you not spring your rattle? You will hurt the woman.' He jumped up, and seizing me by the collar, said, 'I take you into custody for obstructing me in the execution of my duty.' I remained perfectly passive, and in the meanwhile another constable had come up and had seized the woman, whom he was handling very roughly. At this moment Sir Alexander Cockburn, then Attorney-General, who was returning from the House of Commons, appeared upon the scene, and seeing a woman, as he thought, ill-used, remonstrated in indignant language with the officer, upon which the constable who had hold of me stretched out his other arm—whether reaching Sir Alexander or not I could not see—and said, 'I arrest you also.' 'Arrest me,' exclaimed the astonished Attorney-General, 'what for?' 'Oh,' said my captor, 'for many things. You are well-known to the police.' I cannot surmise what might have become of us. Possibly we should have spent the night in company with the very objectionable female on whose behalf we had interfered. Some people, however, fortunately recognised us, and we were released. I took the numbers of the officers, and, being determined to see the end of the affair, went next morning to the court where the charge ought to have been made, and heard that the woman had effected her escape, which, considering I had left her in charge of half a dozen officers, and that she was very drunk, was a remarkable feat of prowess. With the concurrence of Sir Alexander Cockburn I wrote a full account to Mr. Mayne (I forget whether at that time he was knighted), and after a day or two received an answer from some subordinate treating my letter with great coolness, and saying that if I had any complaint to make I might go before a magistrate. To this communication I replied by a private note to the Commissioner to the effect that I should select my own mode of ventilating the matter. A very courteous reply, promising thorough inquiry, resulted from this further step. I never heard anything more about it, and am sorry to say was not patriotic enough to take any further trouble in the matter."

ALISS BARGANSO, 60, a Goa-man, employed as watchman at the Oriental Sugar Refinery, was charged this morning, before Mr. Wodehouse, with assaulting Wong Ayau, widow, on the 18th inst.—The widow, who appeared in Court with her head bandaged and her arm in a sling, lives it appears in Ship Street with defendant, who supports her. Yesterday at 7 p.m. while she and her aged lover were having their evening meal together, she deemed it her duty to tell him that he was too extravagant in the matter of "chow," which she considered to be better than their limited means allowed. This made the watchman angry, and so he left the house to drown his imaginary sorrows in that reprehensible resource of weak minds, drink, returning about 9 p.m. full primed, and ready for a "shindy." As an introduction to the row, Barganso alluded to what his faithful mistress had said to him as to his culinary extravagance, and scolded her, telling her it was no business of hers. He then hit her on the head and arms with a bottle, cutting her. She called out, and the police came and arrested him. She had enjoyed his protection for two years. He had treated her well, but his normal condition was that of the inebriate. This was in substance the evidence of the widow.—The Chinese Police Constable who arrested the defendant, said two girls came to him at eleven o'clock last night, and said their father was killing their mother. He had heard a noise in the house. He went upstairs, and found the widow's jacket and fan covered with blood. The gallant Barganso, the moment he heard the lullaby coming, ascended to the cockloft and there fearlessly stowed himself away, but the constable, it would appear, ferreted him out, and lugged him off to the Station. The widow, who had a nasty cut on her arm and on her head, was sent to the hospital, where the wounds were dressed. She told the Magistrate she did not wish to press the charge hardly against her ancient swain.—Barganso, in the face of the clear evidence of his guilt, actually denied having struck the woman, and said he merely threw a glass on the ground in his anger. Mr. Wodehouse told him the case was quite clear against him, and that he had acted very badly, while the widow had acted very well in not wishing to press the charge against him. He would punish him more severely than he was about to do, but that doing so would be punishing the widow at the same time.—A fine of five dollars or 14 days' hard labour was imposed, Barganso to also enter into personal recognizance in \$25 to be of exemplary behaviour for six weeks.—As Barganso left the dock, in charge of a policeman, the faithful widow met him at the foot of the steps leading from the Court, and, with eyes beaming with affection, pulled out a "silver" from her pocket with the undimmed hand, and passed it to Barganso to pay the mulet. We heard she took Barganso, who is almost as black as the celebrated ace of spades, and a good deal uglier, on trial for a time before marrying him. How this late affair will influence her matrimonial projects we are not in a position to say. There is not much to choose between the two in matter of beauty, but the widow is evidently a "trump." She prosecuted her ancient lover much against her will, notwithstanding his unmanly cruelty. We wonder, will woman ever cease to love her tyrant?

AMOP.

The steamship *Platimeller* left this Port on Saturday afternoon, the 13th instant, for Singapore and Penang via Hongkong with 794 Chinese passengers.

The steamer *Hector* arrived at the outer harbour today, the 13th instant, from Hongkong with the English mail for this port. After landing the mail and passengers she proceeded on to Shanghai.

A notification of the German Consul was circulated yesterday, the 12th instant, amongst his nationals stating with reference to Admiral Peng's recent proclamation on the suppression of gambling that the permission therein mentioned to enter houses, &c. was given in one particular instance for special reasons, that the consent of the Consul was to be obtained as heretofore in every case where the Chinese police want to enter a German house, and that H.E. the Admiral has been informed accordingly. Immediate notice is to be given to the Consul should this rule not be complied with.

A meeting of Taxpayers was held at the Club on Friday evening May 12th, to consider the scheme for purchasing or renting the Paddy fields in the Chamé Valley. There was a large attendance of members and Mr. Henningsen was voted to the chair. Mr. Bain, having been called upon to explain matters in connection with the proposed scheme, said that in former years Dr. Manson had strongly advocated the control of the fields referred to, on sanitary grounds; that the matter for some reason or other had dropped; that Dr. Kinger had now come forward with a similar proposition in consequence of many cases of fever in the Valley the cause of which he attributed to the field; that the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means. Before proceeding further Mr. Bain suggested that Dr. Kinger should be called upon for his views. Dr. Kinger, in a few words, explained that the Paddy fields in the Chamé Valley were injurious to the health of those dwelling in the neighbourhood, and strongly urged the meeting to consider the advisability of doing away with the existing nuisance. A considerable amount of discussion having taken place as to the question of funds, it was proposed that the Road Committee be empowered to make enquiries as to the probable cost of renting the fields, and make a report at a subsequent meeting. This being unanimously carried, a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.—*Gazette*.

MURDER OF A LADY.

An atrocious murder was committed between Mullingar and Killarney on April 2. The victim was a lady well known in Dublin society, and the news of her death has caused a most painful sensation in a wide circle of friends. She was the wife of Mr. Henry M. Smythe, B.A., Oxon, J.P., 33 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, brother of Mr. W. Barlow Smythe, D.L., of Barbaville House, county Westmeath. She had gone only the day before on a visit to her brother-in-law, and accompanied him in his carriage, together with Lady Harriet Monck, to church at Collinstown, near Mullingar, and the party was returning from church when the murder was committed. Between the church and Barbaville House there is a plantation skirting the side of the road, and here three assassins lay in ambush. So little did they fear detection that they were plainly visible to the coachman. Their faces were blackened, and they wore other disguises. As the carriage was passing they fired three shots almost simultaneously, but only one took effect. This, unhappily, lodged in Mrs. Smythe's head, the left side of which was completely shattered. Lady Harriet Monck is prostrated with the shock. Mr. Barlow Smythe, against whom the attack was directed, cannot account for the ill-felling towards him, as he was not aware that he had incurred anyone's displeasure; but his agent, Mr. John Talbot, resigned a few days ago, having been threatened with immediate death if he did not do so.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Religio*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 10th April, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gadiv*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 2nd May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 11th June.

THE P. M. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking* left San Francisco for this port, on the 16th May, and may be expected here on, or about the 14th proximo.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Perle*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 1 p.m. on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on the evening of the 21st.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Kennure Castle* left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Memur* from Sydney and Queensland Ports, is expected to arrive here on the 22nd instant.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Taiwan, Port Darwin, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Vortigern*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Zorne*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Diamante*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Per *Ping-on*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Tamsui.—Per *Kwangtung*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Penede*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Nestor*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Jason*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Crunder*, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Tokio*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Nigata Maru*, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Zambesi*, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOP.
THE Steamship
"DIAMANTE."
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [354]

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
THE Steamship
"PING-ON."
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
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TO LET,
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
PARSE VILLA
WITH
GARDEN.
ROBINSON ROAD.
Apply to
C. L. GORHAM,
Pacific Mail Office.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [357]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN QUEEN'S ROAD AND BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE.

1ST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. One of Section II of MARINE LOT No. 4; together with the HOUSE No. 27, Bonham Strand.

2ND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 103; together with the 2 HOUSES Nos. 243 and 245, Queen's Road Central.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [358]

Intimations.

NOTICE.
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NEW AMERICAN
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NOW OPEN
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FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.
Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 P.M., to all respectable members of the community.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [145]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO ADVERTISERS.
SHIPPING FIRMS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, COMMERCIAL HOUSES, AND ADVERTISERS generally are informed that arrangements have now been completed to issue daily in connection with all
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.

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JAS. S. KERMATH,
Manager, Wanchai Club.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1882. [318]

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DAVID CORSEAR & SONS'
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

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OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER
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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

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Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton in 24 and 6 lbs. tins, Soup and Bouilli, American Ham, Bacon, Codfish, Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh white and red Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups, Corn Broom, Ham Sausages, Salmon in tins and Belles, Mackerell, and every description of Oil-men's stores at moderate prices.

No. 39, HING LOONG STREET.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

TOK KEE.

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KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful Scream Launches for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

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Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Charges.

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No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [240]

NOTICE.

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HING LEE,
37, Tung Man Lane.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
W. A. ROSS & Co.'s BELFAST
GINGER ALE in Cases of 10 doz. 10 doz.

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ALSO,
L. ROSE & Co.'s LONDON CELEBRATED
LIME JUICE CORDIAL
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1882. [324]

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' WELL KNOWN BRANDS,
BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts \$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts \$13.

Apply to
F. J. V. JORGE,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [217]

FOR SALE.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [166]

FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

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7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. upon Contributions, and an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE for the year 1881 will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th instant.

WARRANTS may be had on Application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1882. [319]

NOTICE is hereby given that the following GOODS

C. H. 29 PACKAGES MERCHANDISE,
EX STEAMER "PALADIN" FROM SAIGON,
landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned on the 14th February last, unless taken delivery of before the 25th instant, they will be Sold by Auction to defray expenses of Storage and Freight.

TUNG KEE & Co.,
103, Wing Lok Street.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [338]

SAM HING, (STULTZ).

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No. 49, AND 51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [302]

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SOU. WESTERS.

INDIA RUBBER BOOTS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETING.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [396]

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £3,750,000 Francs.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, January, 1882. [337]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

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The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section B of MARINE LOT 105, with the 4 SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT SHOPS in Queen's Road West, Nos. 273, 275, 277, and 279. Yearly Crown Rent \$30.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [351]

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, By the Orders of A MORTGAGEE, the following Property in the following Lots—

1ST LOT.—REMAINING PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 6, containing 1,007 feet and having erected thereon the HOUSES known as—held for 982 years. Appointed Crown Rent \$15.12.

2ND LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 437, containing 2,500 square feet, and having erected thereon the HOUSE known as—held for 999 years. Crown Rent \$9.16.

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SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Solicitors for Mortgagee, or to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [350]

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSES IN JERVOIS STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AND TAIPIINGSHAN STREET.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises the following Lots—

1ST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 202, together with the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 32 and 34, Jervois Street and No. 171 Queen's Road Central.

2ND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 25, and also the Ground Registered as Section B of INLAND LOT No. 70, together with the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, Lower Lascar Row and No. 1, Ladder Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [332]

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PROPERTY, IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 26th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE, ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section B of INLAND LOT No. 363.

And

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 366, together with the 2 MESSUAGES or HOUSES in Queen's Road West, Nos. 48 and 50.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [343]

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE SHOPS, IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 27th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the Premises, (1st Lot.)

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section G of MARINE LOT No. 63, together with the HOUSE No. 147 D, in Queen's Road Central.

(2nd Lot.)

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 161, together with the HOUSE No. 117, Bonham Strand.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [342]

M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [162]

Intimations.

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EÇA DA SILVA & CO.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [282]

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [348]

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Possession from 1st May.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

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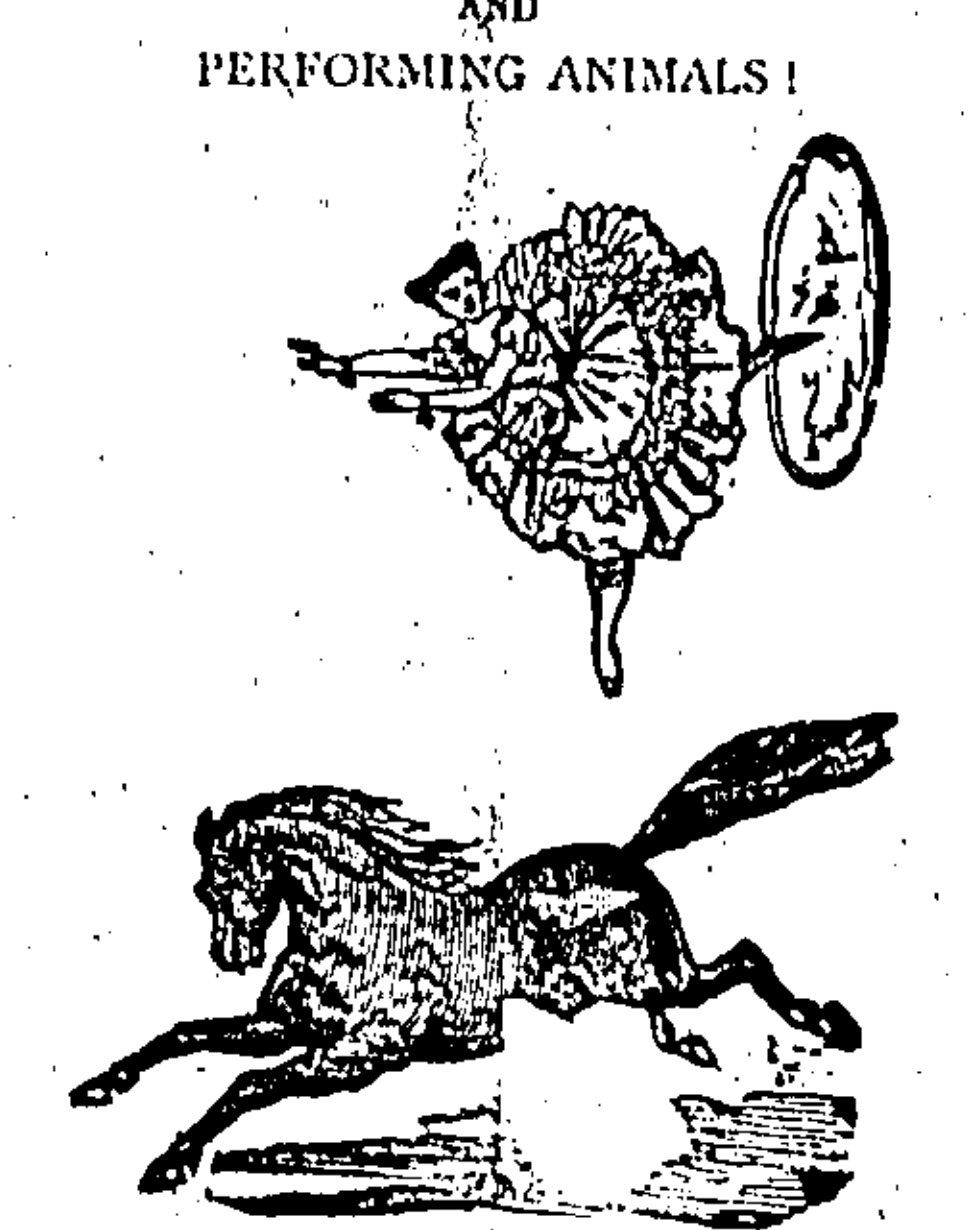
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and Taiwanfoo has Ceased from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

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E. N. MEHTA.

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

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NOTICE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the JURY-MEN and WITNESSES summoned for the 18th instant need not attend on that day, but on MONDAY, the 22nd at 10 A.M. precisely.

EDWARD J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [

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Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1882.

There are certain prophesying spirits, observes the *Daily News*, not necessarily either evil or dispendent, who maintain that the days of Italian Opera are numbered. The return upon realism or natural effect which has so conspicuously taken hold of mankind is not likely to leave music beyond the reach of its influence. Art has so sensibly been affected by the new position of the human race towards it that pessimists have been known to declare that they believe it has spoken its last word. Science has within the generation made such strides and opened the gates of such new and wonderful regions that it has fascinated the attention of humanity. Let us find out what is true, let us know what is real, is the eager question of the time, putting aside for the moment things avowedly fictitious, which have long been accepted as such, suited only for ornament or amusement. Painting and sculpture have felt and submitted to the impulse, both to their disadvantage and improvement in different ways. Literature has, as was to be expected, suffered most from the tendency of men and women to run into extremes and rush over the goal into ways far beyond the legitimate race. The naturalism of Wordsworth is not to blame for the realism of Zola, but the one has in a way grown out of the other. Perhaps the stage has benefited more while suffering loss from the change of feeling than most branches of art. It is true that furniture has been in some places accepted too literally as the expression of realistic truth, and the attempt to delineate social manners without exaggeration has fallen now and then too completely into the prosaic. These are the inevitable blunders of imitation unaccompanied by true instinct. But where poetic sentiment has maintained its power on the stage and ranged side by side with true interpretation of human feeling the result has been one as perfect as this generation is likely to behold. Were this ever a paradox, the time now gives it proof.

However, music is happily one of the arts which may be trusted to live through all modifications of human moods and to co-exist with ourselves. Music, architecture, and the drama, both spoken and written, will not die while men and women live. Fashions in music change, and it has its seasons of exuberance and depression. Just now it would seem to be reaching a stage of modification, and strictly in keeping with the change towards natural effects we have been speaking of. For long

enough Italy was called the home of music, as its language was and still is its best form of expression. Singers from Italy held supreme sway over the musical stage, dictated its rules and followed the traditions their predecessors had laid down. The height of accomplishment and natural talent to which they reached will probably never be surpassed. Their particular style may be left behind by changing taste, but it will remain on record as a triumph. Even last season in London the most brilliant and successful opera produced was *Mefistofele* by an Italian, Signor Boito. The MARGUERITE and HELEN, however, were not played and sung by an Italian vocalist, but by Madame CHRISTINE NISSON, whose style is as different from that of the old Italian school as the northern temperament is from that of the south. Nor did *Mefistofele*, brilliant as was its reception within the walls of Her Majesty's Theatre, gain the purely popular success won by the *Carmen* of M. Bizet, a French composer. M. Bizet might in perambulating the streets of London have had the proud and incontestable evidence of his conquest over the people by hearing the street boys sing and whistle his melodies. What the Germans have spared in the field of music the French seem to be picking up. When England has established and endowed her College of Music, systematized and organized her training schools, and amalgamated her societies, she will probably take a line of her own in this direction, and put forth a new development—something perhaps less metaphysical than the German and more ideal than the French, while retaining the aspiration and the brilliance of each.

In the prospectus which Mr. Gye has just issued of the performances at Covent Garden for the ensuing season, both *Carmen* and *Mefistofele* are promised, in addition to the general repertory of the Royal Italian Opera, with Madame ALBANI in the part of MARGUERITE, and probably Madame PAULINE LUCIA in CARMEN. LENSEVEL's opera *Valda*, not known hitherto in this country, in which will appear Madame ADELINA PATI and Signor NICOLINI, is also promised. With somewhat more reserve, "if time (and we may add the LORD CHAMBERLAIN) will permit," Mr. Gye offers the English public a prospect of hearing *Herold* by MASSENET. This would be an interesting experiment. No one except M. RENAN has as yet approached the particular epoch of history which the work includes in the spirit of romantic gaiety, and it is doubtful whether even his treatment could be transferred to the stage and carried out with the respect and reverence the subject requires. St. JOHN the BAPTIST as a *jeune premier* is quite a new light, and one more startling than acceptable. M. RENAN's "joyous troop" traversing Palestine with light hearts is a sufficient innovation on received ideas. M. MASSENET's *corps de ballet* in the Temple would probably be too much. Covent Garden, however, will have to do its best and newest to hold its ground against the German performers who are so eagerly expected in another month or so. These international musical and dramatic invasions have immense advantages for the public and react as well on the artists engaged in them. The reflected influence of the Saxo-Meiningen Company who visited us last year can plainly be traced on the beautiful reproduction of *Romeo and Juliet* at the Lyceum. WAGNER's music, which is to be given in a very complete and elaborate manner, must exercise a great influence on operatic performances here. Both at Drury Lane and the Haymarket there will be active rivalry with Covent Garden, from which nothing but benefit and pleasure to the general public can spring. There are audiences for them all—audiences who are themselves reaping refining influences in their enthusiasm and delight. So great is the appreciation in England of fine music that it may be safe to predict that the strong attractions of opera at the three large theatres will in no wise diminish the audiences at the classical Popular Concerts. The opera-houses will be full, and so will St. James's Hall and the concert-room at the Crystal Palace. England may not produce many great composers, but she certainly abounds in lovers of music.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter wires from London yesterday with regard to Egyptian affairs that the Khedive, in conformity with the advice of the Consuls, has summoned a Council of Ministers, and patched up an agreement.

The Tories affirm that the Government made a compact with Parnell prior to his release.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Indian Mail with the 5th Opium Sale left Calcutta for Hongkong, yesterday the 18th inst.

A REGULAR Meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, has been convened for Tuesday next, the 23rd inst., at 9 p.m. precisely.

The German brig *Tartar* will undock at Kowloon to-night, the Spanish steamer *Elcano* taking her place in the vacant dock.

WE are informed by the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. that the *Brindisi*, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning at 9 o'clock.

The letter on the "Hongkong St. Andrew's Society," signed "The MacClimax," was received too late for insertion in this issue. It will, however, appear to-morrow.

WE are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., that the British steamship *Minard Castle*, from London, will leave Singapore for this port to-morrow the 20th inst.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Pai-Ho*, with the incoming French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at one o'clock p.m., for this port.

THE Duke of Westminster, says *Truth*, by his second marriage, will become the brother-in-law of his own daughter, for he is about to marry the third daughter of Lord Chesham, whose eldest son married Lady Beatrice Grosvenor, a daughter of the bridegroom.

The present crisis in Egypt would appear to have been foreseen for some considerable time past. Six weeks ago the *Nine Free Press*, commenting on a report from Paris of Tewfik Pacha's probable deposition, expressed the opinion that Ismail had the best chance of becoming his son's successor.

FOR loitering about Queen's Road Central and rushing at sailors as they emerged from having their "wets" in the numerous taverns in that portion of the Colony, another batch of rickshaw coolies, six strong, were fined this morning twenty-five cents each and two days. Police Constable Morrison deserves great credit for "going for" the incorrigible obstructionists.

LORD Rosebery's speech at the unveiling of the statue erected in Dunfermline to the memory of Robert Burns, was one of the happiest efforts of this clever young orator. His lordship said,—"There is the image of the man that once stood shunned on your streets, and stands for ever as the glory of your burgh. The respectabilities who shunned him have disappeared. His troubles, his sorrows, his faults, his failings have vanished. The troubles of his life are no more; the clouds that surrounded his death-bed have disappeared; but his memory, his triumph, and his tomb abide with you for ever."

THE first case, it is believed, of a Volunteer being pensioned is reported. Private James McDonald, of the C Company, First Edinburgh Volunteers, has been informed that he is to get 6d. a day for life in consequence of injuries received at the Royal Review in August last. McDonald's left eye was damaged by the spike of a comrade's helmet whilst crossing in the boat from Burntisland to Granton on the morning of the review. By the injury sustained McDonald lost the sight of his eye. Sixpence a day! Think of that my brave, and then say who would not risk his life in the cause of such an exceedingly grateful country.

A BARBAROUS outrage on a Jewish family, wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Standard*, is reported from Douba. Three soldiers of a Lancashire regiment demanded drink at a liquor store kept by a Jew late one night, when the family, composed of six persons, had retired to rest. After some objection had been raised they were served with liquor by the eldest daughter. They then refused to leave the place. A quarrel ensued, in the course of which the soldiers shot the proprietor, killed his two sons and infant, outraged his daughter, aged eighteen, wounded and beat the mother until she was insensible, and plundered the premises.

WE learn that in consequence of the "At Home" at Government House on the evening of the 24th inst., in honor of Her Majesty's birthday, the concert which Mr. J. S. Brewer is arranging for a most deserving charitable purpose, has been postponed until Thursday, June 1st. From what we can gather this concert promises to prove a most successful one. A capital programme will be issued, and as the promoter will be assisted by several of our best known local amateurs, and has been promised the invaluable co-operation of the Band of the Buffs, a high class entertainment will be provided. Further particulars will be duly announced.

It is now no secret, observes the *Overland Mail*, that a large number of officers in the army contemplate resigning their commissions when the new rules with regard to military messes come into force. Some of these are frivolous and annoying in the extreme, and it is not astonishing that gentlemen who have been decently brought up, and accustomed to certain social amenities, should resent being ordered by the authorities as to how many times a week they should be permitted to have clean tablecloths at dinner. If this course of conduct is pursued by the War Office, it will have the effect of driving all gentlemen out of the service, and replacing them by a class whom the men cannot and will not obey and follow.

WE note that a Select Committee of the House of Commons have passed a Bill authorizing the East and West India Dock Company to construct a new deep-water dock at Tilbury, in immediate proximity to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, with which the new dock will be connected by means of sidings. The proposed dock will have a depth of water of 42ft. at the ordinary high-water spring tide, while at low water the depth will not be less than 26ft. The dock will be constructed in the form which has been recently adopted by the Mersey Dock Board at Liverpool, involving the obtaining of the largest amount of linear quay space with the smallest amount of water space. The principal opponents of the Bill were the Thames Deep Water Company, who last year obtained an Act for the construction of new docks at Dagenham, 13 miles from the proposed new docks.

THE Italian Opera Company leave this afternoon for Manila, by the *Esmeralda*. We predict a successful season for the talented artists among the music loving Spaniards.

A SEAMAN of the British ship *Bramblety*, named Edwin Mathew, belonging to the Mauritius, was fined half a dollar or a day's imprisonment for being drunk and incapable on the Government wharf yesterday.

MATHEW COLLINS, an unemployed seaman, charged on remand with being a rogue and vagabond and being found begging from passers-by, was up again at the Police Court this morning. To-day the defendant stated he had not yet been able to get away from the Colony, but was trying to do so. Mr. Wodehouse discharged him.

THE Rennes Chamber of Commerce has written to Mr. K. B. Murray, Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) stating that it is in favour of a resumption by the French Government of the Anglo-French Treaty negotiations on an *ad valorem* basis. The Syndical Chamber of the Upper Loire has written to the Minister of Commerce, under date of the 25th ult., urging him strongly to renew the Anglo-French Treaty "on the old conditions." All the Chamber's efforts, the letter adds, will converge in this direction.

AT the Police Court this morning, Mr. Deacon applied for permission to withdraw the charge of perjury against a shopman and an accountant, alleged to have been committed by them in proceedings before the Registrar on the 5th inst., on the ground that during the civil proceedings an arrangement had been made, with the knowledge and in the presence of the Chief Justice, by which the prosecution, in the interests of the civil case still pending, undertook to withdraw the charge, reserving the right to renew it, subject to the Court's permission. The charge was withdrawn on a mutual understanding drawn up with the consent of both sides.—The defendants were discharged.

CONSIDERING the attitude which Germany and its allies are assuming in European politics, it is not surprising, says the *Overland Mail*, that France should be uneasy about her position in Egypt. Other Powers are now overshadowing her policy in Egypt as in Syria, in Tunis as in Algeria, and the heavy shadow which is creeping over Turkey is felt in all those remote provinces. The *République Française* complains that her prestige is attacked wherever it offers a mark in the East, and that her control is declining. There is no doubt great truth in these anticipations. France will find that she will be allowed less and less to have her own way, and it would be better for her if, instead of weakening herself by expending her resources on Africa, she confined them to strengthening herself at home.

A JINRICKSHA coolie was charged this morning before Mr. Wodehouse with attempted extortion from Police Constable McDougall. McDougall, it appears, while in plain clothes, hired the coolie's two-wheeler to convey him to the Sailors' Home, where, upon arriving, he paid him ten cents and dismissed him. Some time afterwards, while on the Aberdeen launch wharf, McDougall was accosted by the coolie, who asked for payment. He told him he had paid him, but the defendant said "No," pointed to his clothes, and added "No have got money." McDougall invited the coolie to accompany him to No. 7 Station, where he gave him in charge. Nine cents were found in his possession when searched.—The coolie, who said defendant had not paid him anything at all, and owed him twenty cents, was sent to six weeks hard labour.—This is an old trick of both chair and ricksha coolies, the former especially, and large indeed is the number whom the street obstructionists have thus swindled, people who would rather pay again than be run after in the street, or be put to the trouble of charging the microns.

THE *Diamante* arrived in harbour, from Manila, about six o'clock this morning, with Charlin's Circus on board. A very fine passage over favored the enterprising proprietor, no mishaps to the numerous animals composing the menagerie having occurred on the way. The Company landed at eight o'clock at the P. and O. Wharf, where also were disembarked 32 large horses, 8 Shetland ponies, 2 elephants, a zebra, 3 Bengal performing tigers, 2 black panthers, a kangaroo, a bear, a gazelle, a lot of performing monkeys, together with all the extensive pavilion equipage, &c. During the day, the *Diamante* will go round to East Point, whence the remainder of the menagerie will be landed in lighters. The extensive enclosure at Bowington will be occupied by four pavilions,—one for the Circus proper, one for the menagerie, another for a dressing tent for the company, and a fourth for a stable tent. Only the performing tigers, elephants, zebra and performing monkeys will be brought into the Circus, to go through their respective "pignins"; the remainder of the animals, which have not yet parted with their native fierceness, will be left in the menagerie for inspection and natural history study. The Circus will afford accommodation for 5,000 people. The site is an excellent one, save the distance from town, but notwithstanding this disadvantage, we have no doubt the enterprising proprietor will have no reason to regret his visit to Hongkong. A better appointed and more complete Circus has never visited the Far East. It deserves substantial support and encouragement, which will doubtless be largely accorded. The opening performance will positively be given to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Plans of the circus can be seen, and seats secured in advance, at the Hongkong Hotel from 2 a.m. till 4 p.m. from to-morrow, and daily during the stay of the Circus. A reserved division of seats has been arranged, particulars of which will be found in the advertisement on our front page. We would remind the Chinese community to apply, in time, to the proper authorities for their passes, so as to enable them to visit this great show.

In the Gould v. Gould and Manning divorce case recently heard in London, the plaintiff Edwin Gould sought a dissolution of his marriage with the respondent on the ground of her adultery with C. J. Manning. The respondent and the co-respondent denied the charge made against them. It appeared that the petitioner was married to the respondent in June 1876, he being then twenty-three years of age. He was master of the Greenwich Naval School at that time. In August of the same year he got an appointment as mathematical master under the Japanese Government, and he and his wife went to Japan, where they lived very happily till March 1881. In Japan they made the acquaintance of the co-respondent, who was a surgeon and held a post under the Japanese Government. In March 1881 Mrs. Gould was coming to England with her child, and Mr. Manning, who was also coming, offered to look after them. Mr. Gould himself arrived home in September of the same year, and his wife confessed to him that she had been unfaithful to him with the co-respondent. Mr. Gould offered to forgive her; but she addressed a letter to him in which she said that, having been "false and untrue," she was unworthy of and could not bear to look upon or hear from him. On October 29th she announced to him by letter that she had gone off with the co-respondent, with whom she had determined to cast her lot. Evidence was given that in November last the respondent and the co-respondent were living as man and wife in the neighbourhood of Regent's Park. The jury found that the respondent and the co-respondent had committed adultery, and, by consent of both sides, assessed damages at 200*l.* The President pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, against the co-respondent.

THE narrative of a lady, who escaped from the wreck of the *Donna* after the disastrous collision with the *Yeuac Bat* in the Bay of Biscay, published in the *Daily News*, gives a very vivid picture of the struggle for life which followed the collision. The first thing which strikes a reader, observes our contemporary, is the complete unpreparedness of everything and everybody on board for such a disaster. The heroic unselfishness of Captain Kemp, and the promptitude and courage of Mr. Atherley, the fourth officer, are brought into strong relief by the confusion amidst which their great qualities were exhibited. A general condition of unreadiness seems to have characterized everything. The ignorance of the men as to the boats to which they belonged was probably due to the forgetfulness caused by the sudden emergency. But the unpreparedness of the boats themselves will surprise no one who has ever taken an ocean voyage. They are not usually kept ready for use, and have to be hastily prepared when the emergency comes. Then it is found that there is no knife to cut a rope, that the rowlocks are tied together and cannot be separated, that a plug is wanting, or that some almost essential requirement of safety is absent. The remedy for this unpreparedness would probably be the carrying out of a more complete drill in the actual management and use of the boats. The men are taught their places, and a complete scheme of the equipment of the boats is exhibited in every steamer. But nothing but actual and constant practice in launching and manning will ever make the boats as useful as they might be and ought to be. Men will never do with readiness and promptitude and efficiency anything that they are not frequently accustomed to do; and there will always be the danger of terrible confusion at a critical moment if at that moment they have to do actually what they have before done only theoretically.

REFERRING to the recent celebrations at Berlin in honour of the birthday anniversary of the late Queen Louise, Kaiser Wilhelm's mother, a German paper publishes the following interesting anecdote, illustrative of the amiability and readiness of wit for which that illustrious lady, one of the most beautiful and accomplished women of her time, was so justly celebrated. One day Frederick William III., upon entering his consort's boudoir at the breakfast hour, as was his wont, caught sight of a fine new cap upon the Queen's work-table, and laughingly inquired how much she had paid for it. "Very little," was the reply: "I chose one of the cheapest in the shop. It only cost four thalers." "Only four thalers!" rejoined the King: "a great deal too much money, I should say, for such a thing as that." So saying, he walked across the room to a window, overlooking the Schloss-Platz, and, happening to perceive an old pensioned guardman passing by, called him up into the room, and, pointing to the Queen, exclaimed, "That lady sitting on the sofa has more money than she knows what to do with. Now tell me, my old comrade, how much do you think she gave for that cap lying there on the table?" After taking a good look at the cap, the puzzled veteran shrugged his shoulders and replied, "I daresay it cost a few groschen." "Groschen, indeed!" cried the King, casting a triumphant glance at his smiling consort. "I tell you she paid four thalers for it. Go to her! I'll answer for it, she'll give you just as much as the cap cost." Taking out her purse, the Queen counted out four brand-new thalers, and dropped them, one by one, into the old soldier's outstretched hand, saying, "You see that tall gentleman standing by the window. He has much more money than I; indeed, everything I possess comes to me from him. Now go to him! I feel certain that he will give you just twice as much as you had from me." Frederick William, caught in his own trap, produced eight thalers with an affected reluctance that elicited a burst of happy laughter from the Queen, and handed them to the stout old pensioner, who went on his way rejoicing. This man, Christian Brandes, lived to a great age, and the King, whose memory for faces and names was as remarkable as that of his great uncle, Frederick II., met him accidentally several years later, a short time after the death of the Queen. Recognising him at once, he held out his hand, and ejaculated in a voice broken by emotion, "Brandes, do you remember?"

SERGEANT BALLANTINE, the famous advocate, has recently published a very interesting volume of "recollections," a task for which, by his literary abilities and extensive practical experience of almost every shade of London life, he was eminently qualified. The following good story from the Sergeant's memoirs exposes an abuse of authority by the guardians of the peace, which might well be applied to at least one section of our Hongkong police:—"One night late—it might be early morning—I was in Piccadilly, and, attracted by a gathering of people, I came upon a policeman struggling with a drunken, powerful woman. She had either fallen or been thrown down, and he had fallen upon her. There were expressions of indignation being uttered by the persons around, and a row seemed imminent. I touched the officer lightly upon the shoulder, saying, 'Why do you not spring your rattle? You will hurt the woman.' He jumped up, and seizing me by the collar, said, 'I take you into custody for obstructing me in the execution of my duty.' I remained perfectly passive, and in the meanwhile another constable had come up and had seized the woman, whom he was handling very roughly. At this moment Sir Alexander Cockburn, then Attorney-General, who was returning from the House of Commons, appeared upon the scene, and seeing a woman, as he thought, ill-used, remonstrated in indignant language with the officer, upon which the constable who had hold of me stretched out his other arm—whether reaching Sir Alexander or not I could not see—and said, 'I arrest you also.' 'Arrest me?' exclaimed the astonished Attorney-General, 'what for?' 'Oh, said my captor, 'for many things. You are well-known to the police.' I cannot surmise what might have become of us. Possibly we should have spent the night in company with the very objectionable female on whose behalf we had interfered. Some people, however, fortunately recognised us, and we were released. I took the numbers of the officers, and, being determined to see the end of the affair, went next morning to the court where the charge ought to have been made, and heard that the woman had effected her escape, which, considering I had left her in charge of half a dozen officers, and that she was very drunk, was a remarkable feat of prowess. With the concurrence of Sir Alexander Cockburn I wrote a full account to Mr. Mayne (I forget whether at that time he was knighted), and after a day or two received an answer from some subordinate treating my letter with great coolness, and saying that if I had any complaint to make I might go before a magistrate. To this communication I replied by a private note to the Commissioner to the effect that I should select my own mode of ventilating the matter. A very courteous reply, promising thorough inquiry, resulted from this further step. I never heard anything more about it, and am sorry to say was not patriotic enough to take any further trouble in the matter."

ALLIES BARGANSO, 60, a Goan-man, employed as watchman at the Oriental Sugar Refinery, was charged this morning, before Mr. Wodehouse, with assaulting Wong Ayau, widow, on the 18th inst.—The widow, who appeared in Court with her head bandaged and her arm in a sling, lives at 11 Ship Street with defendant, who supports her. Yesterday at 7 p.m. while she and her aged lover were having their evening meal together, she deemed it her duty to tell him that he was too extravagant in the matter of "chow," which she considered to be better than their limited means allowed. This made the watchman angry, and so he left the house to drown his imaginary sorrows in that reprehensible resource of weak minds, drink, returning about 9 p.m. full primed, and ready for a "shindy." As an introduction to the row, BARGANSO alluded to what his faithful mistress had said to him as to his culinary extravagance, and scolded her, telling her it was no business of hers. He then hit her on the head and arms with a bottle, cutting her. She called out, and the police came and arrested him. She had enjoyed his protection for two years. He had treated her well, but his normal condition was that of the inebriate. This was in substance the evidence of the widow.—The Chinese Police Constable who arrested the defendant, said two girls came to him at eleven o'clock last night, and said their father was killing their mother. He had heard a noise in the house. He went upstairs, and found the widow's jacket and fan covered with blood. The gallant BARGANSO, the moment he heard the lukong coming, ascended to the cockloft and there fearlessly stowed himself away, but the constable, it would appear, ferreted him out, and lugged him off to the Station. The widow, who had a nasty cut on her arm and on her head, was sent to the hospital, where the wounds were dressed. She told the Magistrate she did not wish to press the charge against her ancient swain.—BARGANSO, in the face of the clear evidence of his guilt, actually denied having struck the woman, and said he merely threw a glass on the ground in his anger.—Mr. Wodehouse told him the case was quite clear against him, and that he had acted very badly, while the widow had acted very well in not wishing to press the charge against him. He would punish him more severely than he was about to do, but that doing so would be punishing the widow at the same time.—A fine of five dollars or 14 days' hard labour was imposed, BARGANSO to also enter into personal recognizance in 25*l.* to be of exemplary behaviour for six weeks.—As BARGANSO left the dock, in charge of a policeman, the faithful widow met him at the foot of the steps leading from the Court, and, with eyes beaming with affection, pulled out a "silver" from her pocket with the undoubted hand, and passed it to BARGANSO to pay the mulct.—We heard she took BARGANSO, who is almost as black as the celebrated ace of spades, and a good deal uglier, on trial for a time before marrying him. How this late affair will influence her matrimonial projects we are not in a position to say. There is not much to choose between the two in matter of beauty, but the widow is evidently a "trump." She prosecuted her ancient lover much against her will, notwithstanding his unmanly cruelty. We wonder, will woman ever cease to love her tyrant?

AMOI.

The steamship *Platimeller* left this Port on Saturday afternoon, the 13th instant, for Singapore and Penang via Hongkong with 794 Chinese passengers.

The steamer *Hector* arrived at the outer harbour today, the 13th instant, from Hongkong with the English mail for this port. After landing the mail and passengers she proceeded on to Shanghai.

A notification of the German Consul was circulated yesterday, the 12th instant, amongst his nationals stating with reference to Admiral Peng's recent proclamation on the suppression of gambling that the permission therein mentioned to bring to the German house, and that H.E. the Admiral has been informed accordingly. Immediate notice is to be given to the Consul should this rule not be complied with.

A meeting of Taxpayers was held at the Club on Friday evening May 12th, to consider the scheme for purchasing or renting the Paddy fields in the Chanbik Valley. There was a large attendance of members and Mr. Henningsen was voted to the chair. Mr. Henningsen was called upon to explain matters in connection with the proposed scheme, said that in former years Dr. Manson had strongly advocated the control of the fields referred to, on sanitary grounds; that the matter for some reason or other had dropped; that Dr. Ringer had now come forward with a similar proposition in consequence of many cases of fever in the Valley the cause of which he attributed to the field; that the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means. Before proceeding further Mr. Hain suggested that Dr. Ringer should be called upon for his views. Dr. Ringer, in a few words, explained that the Paddy fields in the Chanbik Valley were injurious to the health of those dwelling in the neighbourhood, and strongly urged the meeting to consider the advisability of doing away with the existing nuisance. A considerable amount of discussion having taken place as to the question of funds, it was proposed that the Road Committee be empowered to make enquiries as to the probable cost of renting the fields, and make a report at a subsequent meeting. This being unanimously carried, a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.—*Gazette*.

MURDER OF A LADY.

An atrocious murder was committed between Mullingar and Killacan on April 2. The victim was a lady well known in Dublin society, and the news of her death has caused a most painful sensation in a wide circle of friends. She was the wife of Mr. Henry M. Smythe, B.A. Oxon., J.P., 23 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, brother of Mr. W. Barlow Smythe, D.L., of Barbaville House, county Westmeath. She had gone only the day before on a visit to her brother-in-law, and accompanied him in his carriage, together with Lady Harriet Monck, to church at Collinstown, near Mullingar, and the party was returning from church when the murder was committed. Between the church and Barbaville House there is a plantation skirting the side of the road, and here three assassins lay in ambush. So little did they fear detection that they were plainly visible to the coachman. Their faces were blackened, and they were otherwise disguised. As the carriage was passing they fired three shots almost simultaneously, but only one took effect. This, unhappily, lodged in Mrs. Smythe's head, the left side of which was completely shattered. Lady Harriet Monck is prostrated with the shock. Mr. Barlow Smythe, against whom the attack was directed, cannot account for the ill-feeling towards him, as he was not aware that he had incurred anyone's displeasure; but his agent, Mr. John Talbot, resigned a few days ago, having been threatened with immediate death if he did not do so.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgia*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 19th April, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelli*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 2nd May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st June.

The P. M. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking* left San Francisco for this port, on the 16th May, and may be expected here on, or about the 14th proximo.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Paila*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 1 p.m. on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on the evening of the 21st.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Kennure Castle* left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Memnair* from Sydney and Queensland Ports, is expected to arrive here on the 22nd instant.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Taiwan, Port Darwin, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Fortgorn*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Amoy.—Per *Lorne*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Amoy.—Per *Diamante*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Per *Ping-on*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Tamsui.—Per *Kwangtung*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Penado*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Neslor*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Straits and London.—Per *Jason*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Keppel Bay, Labuan, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Crutcher*, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Tokio*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Niigata Maru*, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Zambesi*, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

To-day's Advertisements.

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THE Steamship
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Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at FOUR P.M.
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [354]

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
THE Steamship
"PING-ON,"
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT.
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C. L. GORHAM,
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE.

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J. M. GUEDES,
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [358]

Intimations.

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By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
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